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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the summer approaches I hope that you are looking forward to your next steps in September with excitement and anticipation.

If you are continuing your education at another institution, it is worth investigating the **16-19 Bursary** offer provided. This is a Government led scheme that provides financial support to help students overcome specific barriers to participation so they can remain in education.

At The New Sixth, our bursary offer aims to offer support for low income families up to a household income of £32,000. The scheme is banded to ensure appropriate provision is offered dependent on need. This money can be used to cover various costs such as uniform, stationery, text books, trips and transport.

Applications are made once a student starts their A level programme at The New Sixth in September. However, we appreciate that many costs will be incurred in the summer. If you think you might be eligible for financial support (eligibility criteria can found on our website) then please retain any receipts for purchases made towards school supplies, uniform or transport as these can be reimbursed once a bursary is granted.

I have attached a copy of the **Dress Code** for The New Sixth to this letter to help you in your preparations for September. It is imperative that students adhere to this dress code. If items have been purchased that do not conform to the dress code, reimbursement may be denied. You may also wish to remind yourself of the various course information for A level subjects, this can be found in our prospectus, available on the website, and details any trips and recommended textbooks. **Please note that there is no expectation that students will have purchased textbooks in advance.**

Once a bursary application is submitted in September, it is a confidential application made to the Governing body for discussion and processed by Mrs Nokes, the Sixth Form administrator. Receipt of bursary funding does not affect receipt of other means tested benefits paid to families such as income support, child benefit and housing benefit.

Further, detailed information will be shared in September, however please do feel free to have a look at the information on our website in the interim.

Wishing all students and families a restful summer.

Best wishes,



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